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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2002. This reply is accompanied by a formal Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Claims 6, 7 and 10-14 remain as rejected.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend Claims 7, 13 and 14 as shown below. A version with markings to show changes made is attached.

7. (Amended) The textile according to Claim 6, wherein said first yarns comprise a bicomponent, core sheath yarn, and wherein said sheath component is characterized by a melting point which is at least 30F below the melting point of the core component.

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